

## GLOOMY FACES.

Members of the House are Not Reassured

By the Present Outlook for Improved Business.

## MR. FUNSTON'S VIEWS.

What is Thought of the Crops in Kansas.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—[Special.]—"I guess we have beaten the record," said Hon. Edward H. Funston of Kansas in a general talk on his prospects. "At any rate, I do not just now remember any convention that any way near equaled ours. It met on Thursday and adjourned on the next Thursday, so it was something over seven full days in session and in that time took 861 ballots. The vote was 2-1 in favor of the county seat, and no one denied that I had been a faithful representative, but the same men who have been opposing me so long got up a new scheme, and of course there are always new men who want the nomination. The general plan was to have a county seat with a candidate, if possible, and thus employ local pride against me. There were, however, but four other candidates, and the opposition induced their delegates to pledge themselves not to vote for me. Sixty-four ballots were required to nominate, and I began with 38 and ran up to 48, while the next man to me had 36. After this had gone on awhile three of the other candidates combined against the fourth, but his delegates stuck to him, and he and I together had a majority, so that it would have been of no use for the three to combine on one man."

## A Close Contest.

"The convention met at Olathe May 17 and on the 24th adjourned to meet at Lawrence on July 10. My friends decided on an adjournment to give the delegates an opportunity to hear from the people, feeling confident that they were in my favor, and so I think it will turn out. I got back here just after the election committee had considered my contest case, and I am informed by the Democratic members of the committee that their decision will be in my favor. You see, I had a plurality of only 38 votes over Mr. Moore, the Democrat, and there were 656 votes for Mr. Huston, the Prohibitionist. There were over 40,000 votes cast, which presents a happy contrast with the votes cast for some of those gentlemen over there (pointing to the Democratic side of the house). The district is much larger than the average, the population has increased, and every legal voter casts his ballot in Kansas in these times. The Democrats and Populists will combine against me, of course, and equally of course I do not admit a doubt of beating them both. It is not my way to despair of success, and I never got anything worth having without fighting for it."

## Great Despondency.

"The contrast is the strangest I ever saw—good crops promising a lavish abundance of revenue, and at the same time have never seen corn look better than it does in my district, and there is rain enough. It is the western hundred miles of Kansas that give us the bad name. If we could trade that to Colorado, you would hear no more of droughty Kansas. Oats are but medium, but there is an enormous crop of potatoes and above average of other things. As to business, I never saw a time when it was so completely prostrated. It is really curious to notice how dull and dead the most enterprising towns are, and along with it there seems a sort of despondency, and the usual business times. The causes? Well, there is a combination of causes, political and otherwise. First, Kansas elected a Populist administration, and then the nation elected a Democrat, and we have got to pay for it. The repeal of the Sherman act helped. In fact, the general demoralization of silver here and elsewhere has by degrees produced a great effect. I do not believe that the gold coinage of the world is now increasing at all, though the director of the mint figures out that it is. Mr. Robert Giffen, the great English authority, and several others of like standing concede that there is little or no addition to the gold stock, while population and production are rapidly increasing and business ought to. As somebody has said, it worked just like a law for destroying all the gray horses that would work. It makes other horses more valuable. Furthermore, I don't think the government ought to contract expenditures at a time like this. I hold that it ought to enlarge, even if it has to borrow money, and construct all needed public works."

"Concerning the country generally, I confess that I am depressed as much as is my nature to be. There never was so much discontent, and the discontent never had so little hope to it. There never were so many cranks, and, as has often been said, the cranks complicate the matter so that we cannot inaugurate needed reform."

## The Labor War.

If Mr. Funston were the only apprehensive member, it would be well, but there are at least a hundred in the house more than he is, for he is naturally among the most hopeful of men. The most careless observer cannot but note that there are many gloomy faces in the house. The Indiana members turn pale when they read in the daily dispatches of troops, ordered out by a Democratic governor, marching through the coal regions with a galling gun, and farther west the gloom is greater still. Said one western member, speaking of the political effect: "If this thing goes on, all calculations are off. The wisest man in North America cannot guess at the results. Here are miners in Indiana, coming around at will, burning coal trains and playing the devil generally, and soldiers chasing them just as if there was a guerrilla war. Here are thousands of soldiers after thousands of strikers in Maryland and Pennsylvania and mobs of imported laborers beating the workmen to death or nearly so, and out in the northwest the fellows are seizing trains and doing as they please, and it looks as if millions of peaceable people sympathize with them. There is a regular siege in Colorado and regular civil war in two or three other places and mobs and riots all around. And there are cursed senators sit and sit and sit like bums on a log, as if heaven were full of days and earth of nights and all at their disposal and nobody anxious or troubled."

Incidentally it may be added in this connection that the local officials once more confess a slight uneasiness, for in spite of all their predictions to the contrary more Coxeyites have arrived, and many more

are on the way. In the Coxey camp there is really great suffering. The men have only bread to eat for days together. The senate, without a dissenting vote, has provided for a committee of five to hear a delegation of the unemployed and investigate the distress. Take it all in all, there is really much reason for the many gloomy faces one sees among congressmen in these days.

## CLEVELAND'S CONDITION.

He Is Able to See a Few Visitors at Home.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—It is stated at the White house that the president is better today. Dr. O'Reilly called, and soon afterwards Dr. Bryant, the president's family physician, who had come down from New York to the White house in company with Secretary Lamont.

After examining the patient, Dr. Bryant and Secretary Dan Lamont went to the drugstore and had a prescription compounded with which they returned to the White house. Meanwhile Secretary Gresham and Attorney General Olney called to inquire after the president's health. They saw Mr. Cleveland and were well satisfied with his progress towards recovery.

He managed to see a few visitors without coming into his office for the purpose and has been engaged in some routine and easy work.

## PATTISON REASSURED.

He Believes That the Strike Is Dying Out.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 13.—Governor Pattison said tonight that he believed the strike situation in this state was improving, but that he was not prepared to say that there was no danger of further and serious trouble.

He has as yet received no applications for troops, and until the civil authorities have exhausted their powers he will not call out the national guards. The governor is of the opinion that the proclamation to the people of Jefferson county will have a good effect in that section.

## ARRESTED FOR LIBEL.

Jeff Davis Will Answer to Justice Furry For Libelling Pastor Olden.

Jeff Davis, the colored orator and philosopher, was arrested today and taken before Justice Furry on the charge of criminal libel. The victim of the alleged libel is Rev. G. D. Olden, pastor of the Second Baptist church. Davis had a large number of handbills printed by which he calculated to prove that Rev. Mr. Olden defrauded a colored church in Chattanooga out of several thousand dollars. The handbill contained the charges in question and affidavits from several members of Mr. Olden's flock there.

Davis is a member of Pastor Olden's church, but is not an officer of it.

## PROHIBS FINISH.

They Complete Their State Ticket at Emporia Today.

EMPORIA, Kans., June 13.—The state ticket of the Kansas Prohibitionists was completed today, as follows: Governor L. O. Pickering, Olathe; lieutenant governor, H. G. Doughart, Hiawatha; secretary of state, J. M. Howard, Wichita; associate justice, Judge Silver, Topeka; auditor, J. P. Perkins, Columbus; treasurer, Jas. Murray Baldwin, chairman of the Kansas G. A. R.; attorney general, M. V. Bennett, Cherokee; superintendent public instruction, Mrs. A. Allison, Cuba; congressman at large, Major Holsinger, Rosedale.

Start in a Collision.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 13.—Two passenger trains on the New York and New England road came into collision about half a mile this side of Stillwater last night. Both engines were smashed and four passenger cars derailed. Both engines and firemen jumped and escaped injury, but the men in the mail cars, directly behind the engines, were badly hurt. In all twelve people were hurt.

Again Cutting at Winthrop.

ST. JOE, June 13.—The Missouri river continues cutting at Belmont Bend and Winthrop, although no damage from the overflow has been reported. Citizens of Winthrop are moving away from the banks, and railroads are still at work protecting their tracks. The government has as yet taken no steps to prevent the destruction of the farms there and above the city.

Fraternal Societies Exempt.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Senator Vest today gave notice of an amendment to the income tax section of the tariff bill which would exempt from operations of the tax all fraternal and benevolent organizations. He said he believed the bill as it now stood would do that, but in order to make it perfectly plain this amendment would be added.

Big Company Insolvent.

CHICAGO, June 13.—Attorney General Malone today asked for the appointment of a receiver for the Continental Investment and Loan society. According to the representations of State Auditor Gore, the society is insolvent, having on January 1, liabilities amounting to \$216,315, and a total of assets of only \$181,515, showing a deficit of \$34,800.

New It's the Iron Miners.

IRONWOOD, Mich., June 13.—The iron miners have made a demand for an increase in pay from 25 cents and 50 cents a day each to restore wages to the figure before the depression in which 30,000 men are interested. The miners are backed by the American federation and will strike.

A. F. Tanner Breaks.

MILWAUKEE, June 13.—A. F. Tanner & Co., whose furnishings, assigned today to Herman Segnitz, who gave bond in \$100,000. No figures. Tanner & Co. succeeded to a part of the business of Lappen & Co. Lappen fled to Mexico a year ago.

President Cable Here.

President R. R. Cable of the Rock Island and family were in the city today for an hour at noon on their way to Colorado for a short vacation. General Superintendent C. Dunlap came in with him and left for Texas this afternoon.

Cateridge Is Dying.

LONDON, June 13.—At 5:30 p. m., the physicians in attendance upon the Lord Chief Justice reported that he was less conscious and that his strength is failing.

Gresham Makes a Visit.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Secretary Gresham and his private secretary, Mr. Landis, will leave Washington today for a short visit to Chicago and Indiana.

## VICTORY WON

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said it. This continual crawling and dodging of officials at the state house is as silly as it is amusing.

## PERCY WANTS IT.

Lieut. Gov. Daniels Has Changed His Mind and Seeks Renomination.

Lieutenant Governor Daniels wants to be renominated. He is disappointed because of the refusal of the committee on resolutions to embody his demand for a property tax in the platform. "I would ten times rather," said he, "that the convention would have put my proposition in the platform and sat down on me than that they would leave that out and nominate me."

"I am very sorry," continued he, "that things have turned out as they have. I will not say whether I will accept the nomination or not. I know, of course, that my name will go before the convention."

"I have invited the party to come up higher and they have seen fit to refuse but I have nothing to say about my future action."

## SOUTH DAKOTA POPS.

They Are Wired for the Convention and Their Convention Wires Back.

The following telegrams sent to and received from the Populist state convention of South Dakota were read by Ben Rich between the speeches this morning.

TOPEKA, Kans., June 12.

To the chairman Populist State Convention, Mitchell, South Dakota:

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J. M. DUNMORE, Chairman.

The reply received was as follows:

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Chairman People's Party State Convention,

Topeka, Kansas:

People's party convention, six hundred strong, sends greeting to the victors of Kansas. Victory is marked upon our banner.

HENRY S. VOLKMAN, Sec'y.

OFFICERS CONFIDENT.

The State House Officials Do Not Fear the Result.

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Attorney General Little said: "What a grand platform that is. It will meet the hearty co-operation of every Populist in the land." There is another candidate for General Little's place. He is Judge McDonald, of Labette county, but the attorney general has no fears that he will be defeated.

Auditor Van Prahter is more disturbed. His name will be reached after that of the lieutenant governor and secretary of state who will not be renominated, and he fears that the whirlwind will carry him down also. There are no candidates announced against Prather.

## ASSOCIATE JUSTICE.

George W. Clark of Rice County Is Named for the Place.

There were three names presented to the convention for associate justice: George W. Clark, of Rice county; present assistant attorney general, M. B. Nicholson, of Rice county; and W. C. Webb, of Shawnee.

Clark was nominated on the first ballot.

## BY ACCLAMATION.

Governor Leveillé Renominated by the Convention.

C. L. McKesney of Elk county placed L. D. Leveillé in nomination for governor, and W. H. Carpenter of Marion seconded it and moved that he be nominated by acclamation and his nomination made unanimous.

The motion was carried with the greatest enthusiasm and L. D. Leveillé declared the nomination of the convention.

The governor was brought in a little later amidst the greatest cheering, and addressed the convention on the condition of the country and the political issues.

## A SHORT HOT SESSION.

Last Evening the Convention Did Little Else Than Perpire.

Last evening's session of the Populist convention was very short very hot and very interesting.

There was not much business on hand and after sweating in Dr. Hamilton's hall until almost 10 o'clock and after three unsuccessful attempts an adjournment was taken until 8 o'clock this morning.

Chairman Dunmore scolded and scolded the lazy delegates who did not get back until long after the time at which

the convention was to have been called to order.

At the close of the afternoon session the old soldiers in the convention had been counted and 247 ex-union veterans were on the floor as delegates while ten ex-confederates occupied seats with them.

Before chairman Dunmore could get the convention down to business a railroad man from Emporia asked for a count of the railroad men in the convention there were fourteen present.

The first business was receiving the report of the committee on credentials which was accepted and filed without reading. There were no contests.

The report of the committee on order of business was submitted, read, and a motion made and seconded that it be adopted.

Judge Frank Foster, who had in the morning session objected to a motion to refer all resolutions to the committee on resolutions without debate, called attention to the fact that this report would refer all these resolutions to the committee and shut off the debate on the suffrage question.

A member of the committee on order of business arose and said that the committee had voted down that part of the report, that it was not adopted as reported.

The report was then adopted, except that part referring the resolutions to the committee without debate.

On motion of Mr. McKesney this clause was finally adopted with the provision, however, that if the committee on resolutions do not report back to the convention all the resolutions desired,



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they may then be presented and discussed by the convention.

Leroy Dix, who was sergeant-at-arms of the Populist house, was named as sergeant-at-arms of the convention and was empowered to appoint his assistants.

A telegram from Mrs. Jerry Simpson to the convention was read.

A telegram extending sympathy and hope for her recovery was sent to Mrs. Mary E. Lease.

The Dispatch band played one of its best tunes, and the Moders sang several songs, including the one about "His leg being shorter than it really ought to be," which they did not know was sung before the Republican convention with other names last week.

A collection was taken for the state campaign fund and the several congressional districts elected their members of the state central committee.

The convention then adjourned until 8 o'clock this morning.

## CUT THE WIRES

Which Were to Tell England of the Birth of a Royal Heir.

LONDON, June 13.—The police authorities are investigating a strange outrage. In view of the approaching announcement of the duchess of York, wife of the heir presumptive to the throne, a special telegraph wire has been run between the White Lodge, Richmond park, where the duchess is staying, and White Hall, this city, in order that the officials who must be at the announcement may be promptly notified when to start to Richmond.

This special wire, it appears, was mysteriously cut three times at Richmond during Sunday and Monday and the authorities up to the present time have been unable to discover any clue to the culprit.

In order to prevent any further cutting of the wire, watchmen are now stationed all along the line. Dr. John Williams of London, who has been appointed medical attendant to the duchess of York has been in attendance upon her royal highness at the White Lodge since yesterday.

There will be a Republican rally at Stillie's hall, 1187 Lincoln street, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Third Ward Republican club. Everybody invited. Special invitation to Republican candidates. Dispatch band will furnish music.

## J. REYNOLDS, President.

W. T. McKnight, Secretary.

There will be a social held at the residence of Mr. O. Markley of Highland Park, on Thursday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Trains will leave corner of Ninth and Quincy streets at 8 o'clock.

The Richland Creamery company, of Richland, has been chartered. Capital stock, \$7,500. Directors: W. H. Morrow, L. J. Beam, Alex. Gardner, Ole Hunsdon and D. C. Van Nice, all of Richland.

Administrator's Sale.—A large and miscellaneous stock of merchandise, consisting in part of house and store furniture, portiers, curtains, lace, paints, harness, etc., etc. Estate of C. F. Kendall, deceased. 117 West Fifth street.

Best five and ten cent cigars at Stansfield's 632 Kas. ave.

Fruit Sherbert with Soda at Stansfield's, 632 Kas. ave.

112 and 114 West 8th, Peerless Steam Laundry.

D. Holmes, druggist, 731 Kansas ave.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

## ABSOLUTELY PURE



## KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES.

Great Commander J. B. McDannell of New York—Test Gleanings.

Bro. James B. McDannell, great commander of the great camp of New York, was born at Titusville, Pa., in 1804 of Scotch English parents.

He was one of the charter members of the Knights of the Maccabees (N. Y.) tent and has filled many of the offices. Bro. McDannell has several times been elected supreme representative. He was one of the first advocates of a great camp for New York and on its organization was elected past great commander. At the Olean convention he was unanimously elected great commander. He is an enthusiastic worker, and the success of the order in the state is in a large measure the result of his labors.

Mrs. Sarah J. Shaw of Niles, Mich., has received \$2,000 on the policy held by her son in Niles tent, No. 99.

Assessment No. 100, the fourth for this year called by the supreme tent, was due to be paid before April 30.

## ODD FELLOWS.

Seventy-five Years of Prosperity in the Order—Triple Link Notes.

From all parts of the world come cheering intelligence of growth and prosperity in the order. What a wondrous career has had the infant of 75 years ago! In their most hopeful imaginings the founders of the order could never have deemed it possible that so mighty a host should meet, after three-quarters of a century of life, under the banner on whose folds is emblazoned "Friendship, Love and Truth."

Illinois was third in the net increase of members last year.

Odd Fellowship is not a life service, but a veritable psalm of good deeds and a liberal living. Beware of the man or brother even who only talks Odd Fellowship.

Mayflower lodge of Providence will celebrate its twenty-first anniversary May 23.

The latest novelty is the grand lodge, I. O. O. F. of Indian Territory.

During the past year the grand lodge of Kansas has shown a net gain of 2,320 members.

The name of Thomas Wilkey will live in history as the founder of one of the greatest fraternal organizations of modern times.

George Main of Concord, N. H., has been for 50 years a member of White Mountain lodge of that city. During that time he has received less than 25 sick benefits.

The only French lodge in Chicago is in Rockhambeau, No. 532. It was instituted 15 years ago and has a membership of 65.

The noble grand nor any one has a right to take the Rebekah rituals out of the lodgeroom.

Odd Fellowship is very popular in Germany.

The grand officers of Rhode Island dedicated the new hall at Woonsocket April 23.

The weakness of the order today is the frequent failure to exemplify the true principles of friendship, love and truth both in the lodge and personal relations of life.

All men are entitled to equal rights in the lodgeroom.

Eight Missouri lodges were so unfortunate as to lose their charters by fire last year.

Grand Sire Campbell was the orator at the Chicago anniversary celebration.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.